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HEARING WORKSHOPS OFFERED LOCALLY FOR OLDER ADULTS

MISSOULA--

The Rural Consortium for Health Outreach Information and Screening (CHOIS) is sponsoring free hearing information screenings and check-ups for adults age 60 and over. CHOIS is a project of the Rural Institute on Disabilities at The University of Montana-Missoula.

"Taking Charge of Your Health: Hearing Information and Check-up" will provide information and handouts on hearing aids and other assistive devices for the hard of hearing, self-help strategies and referrals. Interested people can have their hearing tested at the screenings.

Wednesday, April 26, a screening will be held at the Superior Senior Citizens Center. On Thursday, April 27, a screening will take place at the Alberton Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. A screening will be held Wednesday, May 3, at the Plains Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. Screenings will take place on Thursday, May 4, at 9:30 a.m. at the Dixon Senior Center and at 1 p.m. at the Trout Creek Senior Center. The CHOIS project is funded by a three-year grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. The consortium involves UM's departments of social work and nursing, the UM School of Pharmacy, Community Medical Center and the Western Montana Agency on Aging. For more information, call 1-800-93-CHOIS (1-800-932-4647).

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